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3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under <i>Ex parte Quayle</i> , 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.						
Disposition of Claims	·					
4) ☐ Claim(s) 1-14 is/are pending in the application. 4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdraw 5) ☐ Claim(s) is/are allowed. 6) ☐ Claim(s) 1-14 is/are rejected. 7) ☐ Claim(s) is/are objected to. 8) ☐ Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/or						
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9) The specification is objected to by the Examine	r.					
10)⊠ The drawing(s) filed on <u>21 January 2004</u> is/are: a)□ accepted or b)⊠ objected to by the Examiner.						
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Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119						
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of: 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents application from the International Bureau * See the attached detailed Office action for a list	s have been received. s have been received in Applicat ity documents have been receive ı (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).	ion No ed in this National Stage				
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DETAILED ACTION

Information Disclosure Statement

The information referred to in the information disclosure statement filed January 21, 2004.

Priority

Acknowledgment is made of applicant's claim for foreign priority based on an application filed in Taiwan on December 5, 2003. It is noted, however, that applicant has not filed a certified copy of the application as required by 35 U.S.C. 119(b).

Drawings

The drawings are objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) because they include the following reference sign(s) not mentioned in the description: "74". A proposed drawing correction, corrected drawings, or amendment to the specification to add the reference sign(s) in the description, are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

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The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claims 1-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. In claim 1, "the head end of a seat" lacks proper antecedent basis. In line 2 of claim 1, Applicant includes an acronym enclosed in parentheses. Subject matter other than reference numerals should not be parenthesized. Similarly note claims 5 and 12. In line 3 of claim 1, "the sitting area" lacks proper antecedent basis. In claim 3, "the matrix" lacks proper antecedent basis. In line 4 of claim 12, "the sitting area" lacks proper antecedent basis. Claims 2, 4, 6-10, 13 and 14 are indefinite since each depends from an indefinite claim.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 2-11, 13 and 14 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, set forth in this Office action and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 1 and 12 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, set forth in this Office action.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Maehara (6670532) shows use of carbon fiber fabric in the construction of furniture. A thermosetting resin film is shown by Asai et al (4345959).

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Fiber-reinforced plastic prepreg is shown by JP (10-278185). Fiber-reinforced plastic is shown by JP (9-85863). Resin free fabric is shown by JP (2003-286627). An apertured saddle structure is shown by each of Yates (6131994), Yates (6030035), and Yu (5348369). A molded saddle is shown by Huang (5397162).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Milton Nelson, Jr. whose telephone number is 7033082117. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 5:30-3:00.

The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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Milton Nelson, Jr. Primary Examiner Art Unit 3636

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